



County Seat: Plentywood

Sheridan County Health Department

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| DEMOGRAPHICS | Sheridan | | | | | Montana | | | | |
|---|--|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|--|----------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Area | 1,677 square miles | | | | | 145,552 square miles | | | | |
| Population Density and Status | 2.4/ sq. mi. (frontier) | | | | | 6.2/ sq. mi. (11 rural and 45 frontier counties) | | | | |
| Urban Population | 0 (0%) | | | | | 487,878 (54%) | | | | |
| Population ¹ : | Male | Female | White | Am Ind | Other | Male | Female | White | Am Ind | Other |
| Gender | 2,039 | 2,066 | 3,982 | 50 | 73 | 449,480 | 452,715 | 817,229 | 56,068 | 28,898 |
| Race | 0-4 | 5-9 | 10-14 | 15-17 | <18 | 0-4 | 5-9 | 10-14 | 15-17 | <18 |
| Age | 183 | 229 | 298 | 231 | 941 | 54,869 | 61,963 | 69,298 | 43,932 | 230,062 |
| | 18-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | 18+ | 18-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | 18+ |
| | 198 | 910 | 1,089 | 967 | 3,164 | 85,757 | 245,220 | 220,207 | 120,949 | 672,133 |
| | Total Population: 4,105 | | | | | Total Population: 902,195 | | | | |
| Educational Attainment of Population 25 years or Older ¹ | HS Graduate (or GED) | | Bachelor Degree | | | HS Graduate (or GED) | | Bachelor Degree | | |
| | 81% | | 18% | | | 87% | | 24% | | |
| Full- and Part-time Employment, by Industry (three largest) | Largest industries and percent of all jobs | | | | | Largest industries and percent of all jobs | | | | |
| | Farm (26.7%) Services (21.8%) Retail trade (17.3%) | | | | | Services (30.6%) Retail trade (18.8%) State and local government (11.4%) | | | | |
| | State and local government | | | | | None | | | | |
| (Notable others ≥ 10% of all jobs) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate ² | 3.2% | | | | | 4.6% | | | | |
| Median Household Income ¹ | \$29,518 | | | | | \$33,024 | | | | |
| Per Capita Income ¹ | \$16,038 | | | | | \$17,151 | | | | |
| Percent of Population Below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) ¹ : by Age by Income as a Percent of FPL | All ages | | <18 | 18+ | 65+ | All ages | | <18 | 18+ | 65+ |
| | 14.7% | | 17% | 14% | 16% | 14.6% | | 19% | 13% | 9% |
| | 50% | 100% | | 150% | 200% | 50% | 100% | | 150% | 200% |
| | 5% | 14.7% | | 26% | 41% | 6% | 14.6% | | 26% | 37% |
| Percent of Population with Health Care Costs covered by a Government Payor | Medicaid | | Medicare | | | Medicaid | | Medicare | | |
| | 6% | | 25% | | | 11% | | 15% | | |
| Persons 21 Years and Older with a Disability ¹ (percent) | 21 - 64 | | 65 and older | | | 21 - 64 | | 65 and older | | |
| | 281 (13%) | | 322 (33%) | | | 85,337 (17%) | | 45,284 (40%) | | |
| Live Births per 1,000 Population ³ | 8.0 (n = 170) | | | | | 12.1 (n = 54,193) | | | | |
| Deaths per 1,000 Population ³ | 15.4 (n = 329) | | | | | 8.8 (n = 39,527) | | | | |
| Median Age: | Male | Fem | White | Am Ind | All | Male | Fem | White | Am Ind | All |
| by Gender, Race ¹ | 44.2 | 46.4 | 45.4 | 33.5 | 45.1 | 36.6 | 38.5 | 38.8 | 24.4 | 37.5 |
| at Death ³ | 79 | 84 | 81 | n/a | 81 | 75 | 81 | 78 | 62 | 78 |
| (number of deaths) | (168) | (161) | (328) | (0) | (329) | (20,498) | (19,029) | (37,589) | (1,789) | (39,527) |

¹ 2000 Census.

² MT Dept. Labor & Industry, 2001.

³ 1996-2000, Office of Vital Statistics.

COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE
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| HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS | Sheridan | | | Montana | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------|--------------|---|--|-----------------|----------------|--------|
| Fertility Rates ⁴ (teen births per 1,000 teen females; all births per 1,000 females of childbearing age) | Teen | | All Women | Teen | | All Women | | |
| | 19.9 (n=14) | | 51.0 (n=170) | 36.9 (n=6,460) | | 58.8 (n=53,995) | | |
| Prenatal Care (percent beginning care in the first trimester; percent receiving adequate, i.e., early and continuous prenatal care) ⁴ | 1 st Trimester | | Adequacy | 1 st Trimester | | Adequacy | | |
| | 88.8% | | 67.1% | 82.5% | | 72.6% | | |
| Percent Low Birthweight ⁴ (below 5 lbs. 8 oz.) | 5.9% | | | 6.5% | | | | |
| Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births) ⁴ | 0.0 | | | 6.7 | | | | |
| Cancer Incidence Rate (diagnoses per 100,000 population) ⁵ | 340.1 (95% C.I. ±64.0) | | | 443.6 (95% C.I. ±6.1) | | | | |
| Leading Causes of Death ⁴ | 1. HEART DISEASE 2. CANCER 3. CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE | | | 1. HEART DISEASE 2. CANCER 3. CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE | | | | |
| Heart Disease Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁴ | 469.2 (n=100) | | | 229.4 (n=10,248) | | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Accident Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁴ | 14.1 (n=3) | | | 23.3 (n=1,043) | | | | |
| Suicide Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁴ | 37.5 (n=8) | | | 18.5 (n=827) | | | | |
| Traumatic Injury Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁴ | 93.8 (n=20) | | | 63.7 (n=2,847) | | | | |
| Percent of Motor Vehicle Crashes Involving Alcohol | 13.1% (n=54) | | | 9.5% (n=10,688) | | | | |
| Percent of the Medicaid Population Receiving Mental Health Services (FY2001) | 16.5% | | | 19.6% | | | | |
| Percent of 2-yr. Olds Seen by a Health Care Provider that are Fully Immunized (2001) | 86% (n=38) | | | 92% (n=1,965) | | | | |
| STD Incidence (reported cases per 100,000) | 61.0 (n=13) | | | 160.9 (n=7,191) | | | | |
| HEALTH RESOURCE ASSESSMENT, 2002 | Sheridan | | | Montana | | | | |
| Local Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals (CAH), and Total Number of Beds | Local Hospitals | | CAH | # beds | Local Hospitals | | CAH | # beds |
| | 0 | | 1 | 25 | 36 local; 2 child/adult psych; 1 VA | | 27 | 2,937 |
| Rural Health Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, IHS and Tribal Health Facilities (number) | RHCs | FQHCs | IHS & Tribal | | RHCs | FQHCs | IHS & Tribal | |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 36 | 14 | 17 | |
| Availability of Basic and Enhanced 9-1-1 Services | Basic + Enhanced | | | | Basic-all counties; Enhanced-16 counties | | | |
| Availability of Emergency Medical Services: Basic Life Support Services Advanced Life Support Services | # | Sheridan County Locations | | | | | | |
| | 2 | Plentywood | | | | | | |
| | 0 | N/A | | | | | | |
| Nursing Homes (number of facilities and beds) | 1 (78 beds) | | | | 105 (7,733 beds) | | | |
| Aging Services: number of Personal Care Home [PC], Adult Foster Care [AFC], and Adult Day Care [ADC] Licenses | PC (# beds) | | AFC | ADC | PC (# beds) | | AFC | ADC |
| | 1 (25) | | 0 | 0 | 147 (3,173) | | 106 | 64 |
| Home Care Services: number of Home Health Agency [HHA] and Hospice Licenses | HHA | | Hospice | | HHA | | Hospice | |
| | 1 | | 1 | | 51 | | 30 | |
| Public Health Resources: number of full-time equivalent Public Health Nurses [PHN], Registered Sanitarians [RS], Registered Dietitians [RD], and Health Educators [HlthEd] | PHN | RS | RD | HlthEd | PHN | RS | RD | HlthEd |
| | 1 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 116.1 | 81.5 | 14.4 | 26.9 |
| Primary Care Provider Resources: number of doctors [MDs and DOs], Nurse Midwives [NMW], Nurse Practitioners [NP], and Physician's Assistants [PA-C] | MD/DO | NMW | NP | PA-C | MD/DO | NMW | NP | PA-C |
| | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1,060 | 31 | 298 | 210 |
| Dental Resources: Dentists and Dental Hygienists | 1 dentists | | 2 hygienists | | 477 dentists | | 391 hygienists | |
| Health Care Provider Shortage Status: | Federal HPSA: Low income population | | | | | | | |
| Health Professional Shortage Areas [HPSA] | Mental Health HPSA: Yes | | | | Dental HPSA: All | | | |
| Medically Underserved Areas or Populations [MUA/MUP] | MUA/MUP: Medicine Lake/Westby CCD | | | | | | | |

⁴ 1996-2000, Office of Vital Statistics.

⁵ 1996-2000 average, age-adjusted to 2000 standard-million population, Montana Central Tumor Registry, DPHHS.

* Non-transporting